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MILITARY ACTIVITY
CHINA/VIETNAM BORDER

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: AREA COVERAGE OF THE GUANGZHOU MILITARY REGION OF CHINA, ALONG THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE CHINA/VIETNAM BORDER [REDACTED] REVEALED A NEW CSA-1 SITE, A FIELD-DEPLOYED PROBABLE DUMMY CSA-1 SITE, SIX NEW BARRACKS AREAS, ALL MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE 3RD AND 5TH BORDER DEFENSE DIVISIONS, AND A PERMANENTLY DEPLOYED TANK BATTALION (GRAPHIC 1).

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2. (SWN) REMARKS: TWO NEW SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) SITES, ONE OF WHICH WAS PROBABLY A DUMMY SITE, WERE IDENTIFIED ALONG THE BORDER (GRAPHIC 2). NINGMING SAM SITE WEST [REDACTED] WAS 6 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF NINGMING AND 9 NM NORTH OF THE BORDER. THE SITE CONSISTED OF SIX REVETTED OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS. EQUIPMENT AT THE SAM SITE MAY HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED FROM NANNING SAM SITE B21A-21 [REDACTED] AN EIGHT-GUN ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY (AAA) SITE WAS 0.8 NM NORTHWEST OF THE SAM SITE. THE PROBABLE DUMMY CSA-1 SITE, DESIGNATED CHIH-LANG FIELD-DEPLOYED SAM SITE [REDACTED] WAS 1.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF CHIH-LANG AND 4 NM FROM THE BORDER. EQUIPMENT AT THIS SITE INCLUDED THREE PROBABLE DUMMY CSA-1 LAUNCHERS, A PROBABLE DUMMY GIN SLING RADAR, AND TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. THREE FIELD DEPLOYED EIGHT-GUN AAA BATTERIES WERE COLOCATED AT THIS SITE.

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(SWN) NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AND SIGNIFICANTLY UPGRADED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WERE OBSERVED IN THE JINGXI AREA, APPROXIMATELY 17 NM NORTH OF THE BORDER. COLLATERAL INFORMATION HAS REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH BORDER DEFENSE DIVISION IN THIS AREA; HOWEVER, THIS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED ON PREVIOUS IMAGERY. ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] THE PROBABLE 5TH BORDER DEFENSE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AT JINGXI ARMY BKS AND HQS [REDACTED]. AN INFANTRY REGIMENT AT HSIA-LEI ARMY BARRACKS [REDACTED] AN INFANTRY REGIMENT AT JINGXI ARMY BKS NW [REDACTED], AND A PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT AT JINGXI ARMY BKS SE [REDACTED] WERE IDENTIFIED. THESE UNITS, IN CONJUNCTION

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WITH THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED ARTILLERY REGIMENT AT DEBAO
ARMY BARRACKS [REDACTED] CONSTITUTE ALL MAJOR ELEMENTS 25X1
OF THIS DIVISION. IN ADDITION TO THE UNITS OF THE 5TH BORDER
DEFENSE DIVISION, ELEMENTS OF A POSSIBLE MOTOR TRANSPORT UNIT
WERE IDENTIFIED AT A RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED REGIMENTAL-SIZED
INSTALLATION DESIGNATED JINGXI ARMY BKS EAST [REDACTED] 25X1

(SWN) NEW AND UPGRADED INSTALLATIONS WERE ALSO OBSERVED IN
THE NINGMING AREA, 5 TO 12 NM FROM THE BORDER. COLLATERAL
INFORMATION REPORTS THE PRESENCE OF THE 3RD BORDER DEFENSE
DIVISION IN THIS AREA. A NEW INSTALLATION, WHICH WILL
PROBABLY HOUSE AN INFANTRY REGIMENT WHEN COMPLETE, WAS
IDENTIFIED AT NINGMING ARMY BKS SOUTH [REDACTED] 25X1
(GRAPHIC 3). IN ADDITION, AN ARMY BARRACKS HOUSING AN
INFANTRY REGIMENT HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED AT XIASHI STORAGE
DEPOT LL-1 [REDACTED] THESE UNITS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH 25X1
THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AT NINGMING HQ ID DIV AND BKS SW
AL-7 [REDACTED] THE ARTILLERY REGIMENT AT NINGMING ARMY 25X1
BKS AL-6 [REDACTED], AND A PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT AT 25X1
NINGMING ARMY BARRACKS AL-3 [REDACTED] CONSTITUTE ALL 25X1
MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THIS DIVISION.

(SWN) IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREAS OF THE
5TH AND 3RD BORDER DEFENSE DIVISIONS, SIGNIFICANT
DEVELOPMENTS WERE ALSO OBSERVED AT SHUIKOU GUAN ARMY BKS EAST 25X1
[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 2 NM EAST OF THE BORDER, AND 25X1
AT CHUNG SHAN ARMY BKS SW [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 4),
APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NORTH OF THE BORDER. AT SHUIKOU GUAN, AN
INFANTRY REGIMENT WAS IDENTIFIED IN AN INSTALLATION THAT WAS
STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THIS REGIMENT MAY BE SUBORDINATE
TO THE DIVISION GARRISONED IN THE CHONGZOU AREA. AT CHUNG
SHAN, A TANK BATTALION, FIRST OBSERVED IN NOVEMBER 1980,
COULD NOW BE CONFIRMED AS BEING PERMANENTLY DEPLOYED TO THE
BORDER AREA. THIS TANK BATTALION IS PROBABLY AN INDEPENDENT
UNIT. [REDACTED] 25X1

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3. (S) NEW INSTALLATIONS:

COORDINATES	22-06-40N	106-57-35E
COORDINATES	21-52-15N	107-07-40E
COORDINATES	23-03-00N	106-30-12E
COORDINATES	23-10-20N	106-23-30E
COORDINATES	23-08-40N	106-21-30E
COORDINATES	22-55-15N	106-45-25E
COORDINATES	21-59-30N	107-07-05E
COORDINATES	22-27-45N	106-37-15E

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